

## **CHAPTER 50-02-05**

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**50-02-05-01. Standard certificate from educational commission required.** All applicants for licensure who are graduates of foreign medical schools, except the medical schools of Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand, are required to present the standard certificate from the educational commission for foreign medical graduates with an examination grade of seventy-five or better as a prerequisite for admission to the North Dakota medical board examinations. This requirement shall not apply to applicants who were first licensed to practice medicine in the United States prior to the availability of the educational commission for foreign medical graduates examination.

**History:** Amended effective April 1, 1996.

**General Authority:** NDCC 28-32-02

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-17-18

**50-02-05-02. Requirements for licensure by reciprocity or endorsement.** Graduates of medical schools not located within the United States or Canada who have a license from another state will not be licensed in North Dakota by either reciprocity or endorsement unless licensure was secured by passing the federation licensing examination, or the United States medical licensing examination (USMLE), and the candidate has fulfilled other North Dakota licensure requirements. However, those applicants seeking licensure by either reciprocity or endorsement who passed a written examination in another state before the advent of the federation licensing examination may be considered on an individual basis. Those candidates may also be required to pass the special purpose examination (SPEX) administered by the federation of state medical boards of the United States.

**History:** Amended effective December 1, 1988; November 1, 1995; April 1, 1996.

**General Authority:** NDCC 28-32-02

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-17-21

**50-02-05-03. American specialty board certificate requirements.** A graduate from a foreign medical school who has an American specialty board certificate must also present an educational commission for foreign medical graduates standard certificate with a grade of seventy-five or better for admission to the North Dakota medical board examinations. For such a specialist, under special circumstances, the educational commission for foreign medical graduates standard certificate requirement may be waived by unanimous approval of the board.

**General Authority:** NDCC 28-32-02

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-17-18

**50-02-05-04. Canadian medical school graduate licensure by endorsement.** A graduate of a Canadian medical school may be licensed by endorsement if the board deems it to be in the best interest of this state. However, such graduate must first present to the board satisfactory evidence establishing that the graduate has legally been licensed in another state or Canada in which the requirements for such license with respect to qualifications are equivalent to the requirements of this state.

**General Authority:** NDCC 28-32-02

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-17-18

**50-02-05-05. Licentiates of medical council of Canada accepted by endorsement.** Repealed effective May 1, 2002.

**50-02-05-06. FLEX examination requirements.** Repealed effective November 1, 1995.

**50-02-05-07. Passing requirements for FLEX examination.** The minimum passing score for each component of the federal licensing examination is seventy-five percent as scored by the federation of state medical boards.

**History:** Effective February 1, 1985; amended effective December 1, 1988; November 1, 1993.

**General Authority:** NDCC 28-32-02

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-17-18(4)

**50-02-05-08. Fees for examination.** Repealed effective December 1, 1988.

**50-02-05-09. Exception to statutory qualifications for license - When available.** Repealed effective December 1, 2000.